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At the end of subtitle G of title VIII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . REPORTS ON NATIONAL SECURITY RISKS.**

2 (a) GAO REPORT.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Comptroller General of
4 the United States shall submit to Congress a report
5 containing the results of a study on the national se-
6 curity risks posed by consulting firms who simulta-
7 neously contract with the Federal Government and
8 the Chinese government or its proxies or affiliates.

9 (2) CONTENTS.—In performing the study under
10 paragraph (1), the Comptroller General shall—

11 (A) assess the extent to which Federal
12 agencies collect information on contracts per-
13 formed on behalf of the Chinese government or
14 its proxies or affiliates by consulting firms that
15 hold or have held contracts with the Federal
16 Government, and whether such information in-
17 cludes specific projects and deliverables of such
18 contracts;

1 (B) evaluate the extent to which selected
2 Federal agencies, to include at a minimum the
3 Department of Defense and elements of the In-
4 telligence Community, have assessed the risks
5 posed by American consulting firms' work for
6 the Chinese government and its proxies or af-
7 filiates, including an assessment of risk of delib-
8 erate or inadvertent sharing of Federal Govern-
9 ment information that may be used for Chinese
10 economic or military advantage;

11 (C) identify relevant contract clauses, pro-
12 cedures, and information used by Federal agen-
13 cies to identify, evaluate and resolve organiza-
14 tional conflicts of interest when awarding con-
15 sulting contracts;

16 (D) assess the extent to which agencies ex-
17 perience challenges when identifying, evaluating
18 and resolving organizational conflicts of inter-
19 est, including determining whether the offeror
20 or potential contractor also performs work for
21 China; and

22 (E) identify steps federal agencies take to
23 monitor contractor compliance with any con-
24 tract clauses, terms or conditions intended to
25 resolve identified conflicts of interest.

1 (b) REPORT ON CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.—The Sec-
2 retary of Defense shall annually submit to Congress a re-
3 port on—

4 (1) the implementation of section 812 of the
5 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
6 2024 (10 U.S.C. 4501 note prec.); and

7 (2) how the Department of Defense is defining
8 the term “entities related to the Chinese or Russian
9 governments” and whether, and to what extent, the
10 Secretary is investigating conflicts of interest be-
11 tween prime contractors of the Department of De-
12 fense and subsidiary companies of such contractors.

